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COUNTDOWN TO ABSOLUTE POWER

GREEN ARROW™

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POWERS STOLEN.

SPIRITS UNBROKEN.



ABSOLUTE POWER

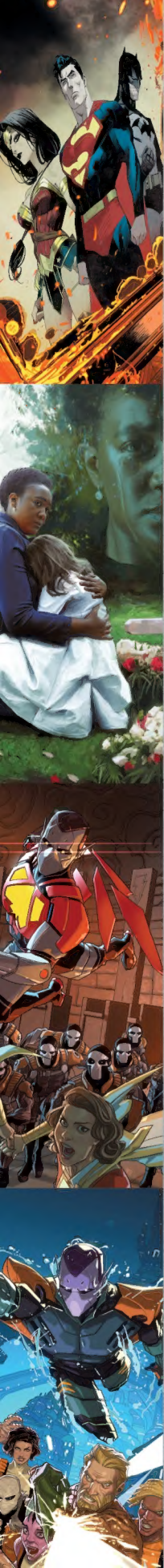
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from **MARK WAID** and **DAN MORA**

STARTING IN
JULY



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THE TRINITY OF EVIL HAS WON... AND **ABSOLUTE POWER** BEGINS!

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TIE-IN:

- *Green Arrow #13*

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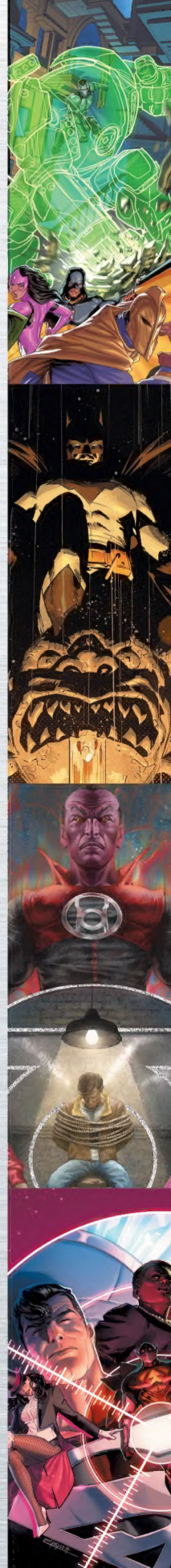
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- *Wonder Woman #11*
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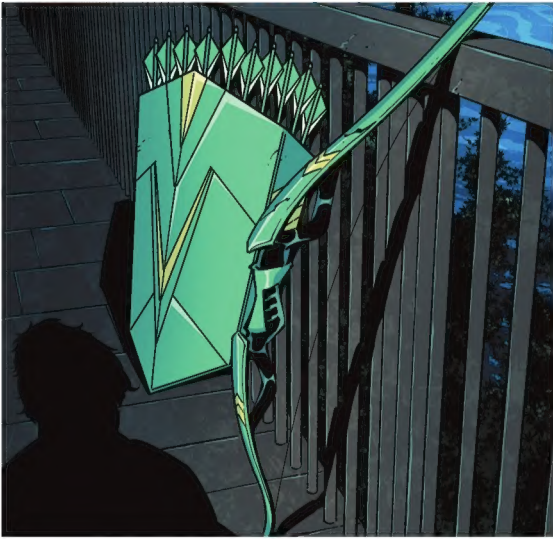
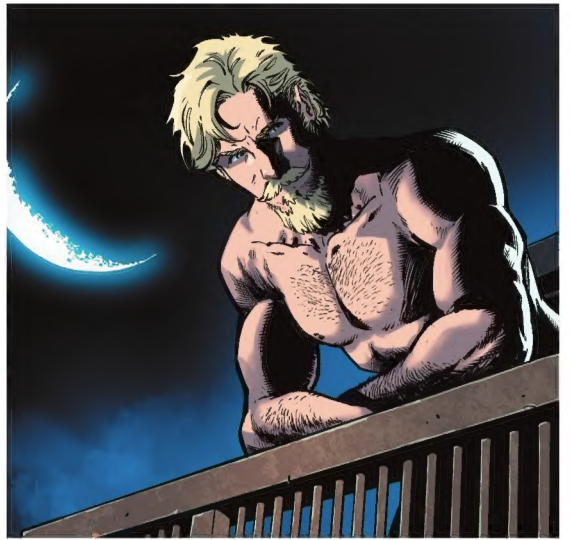
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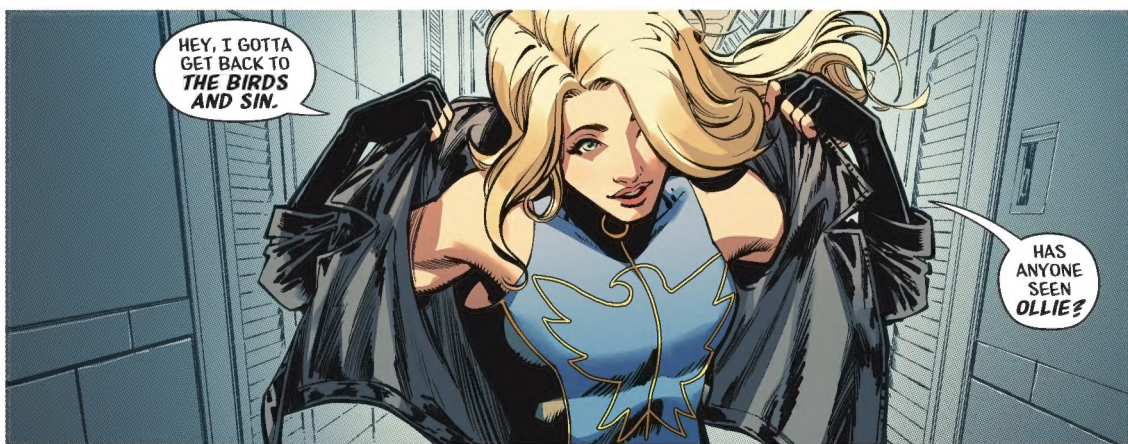
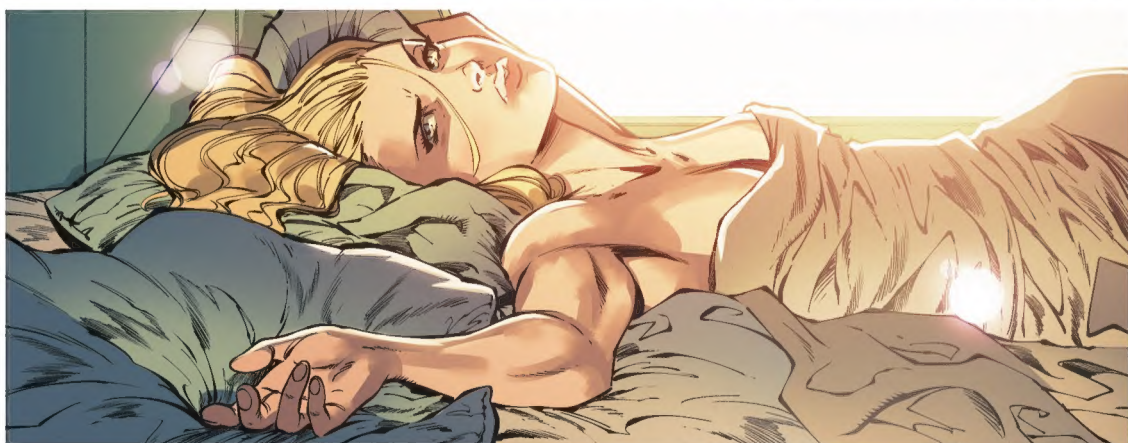
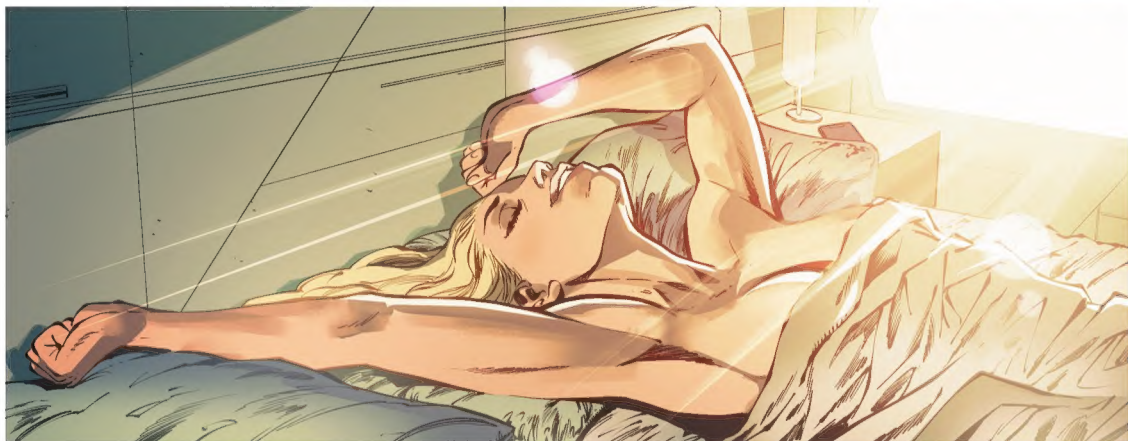


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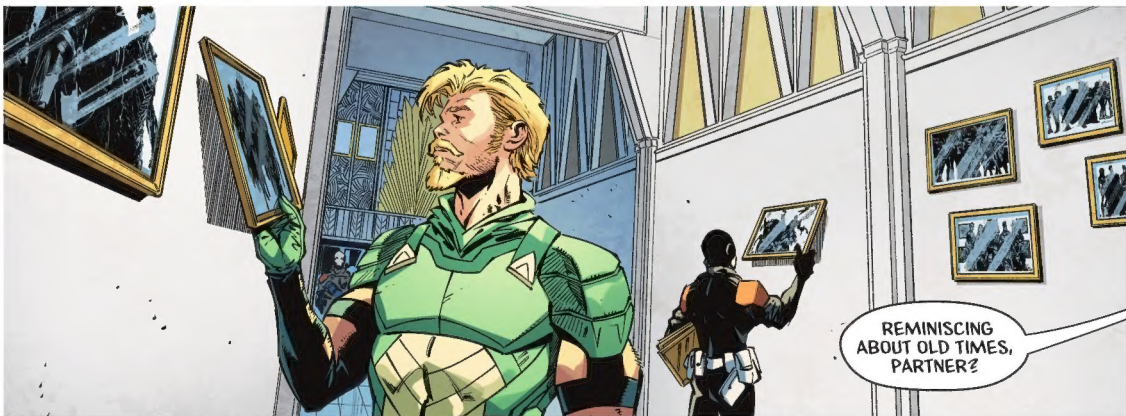






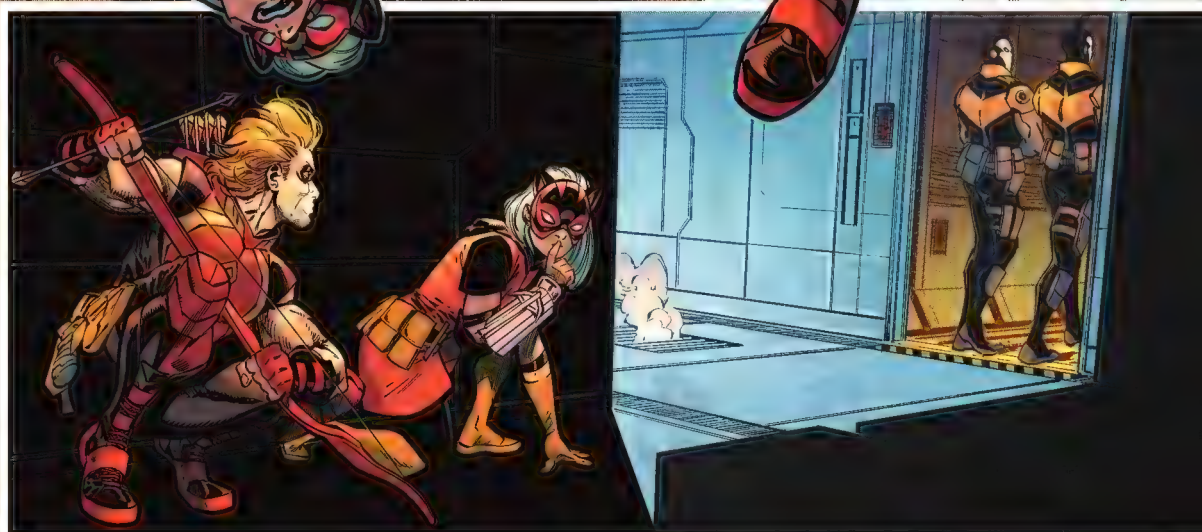


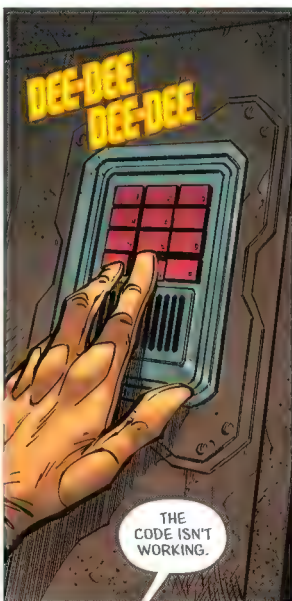


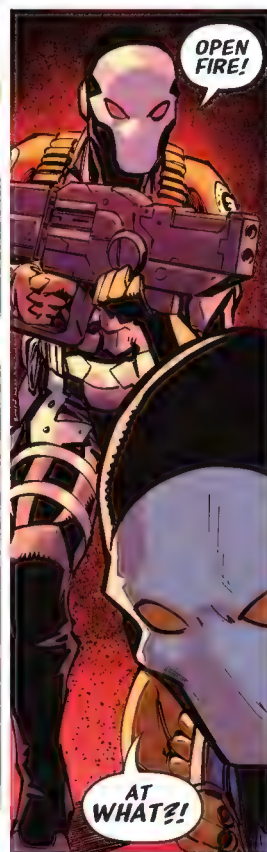
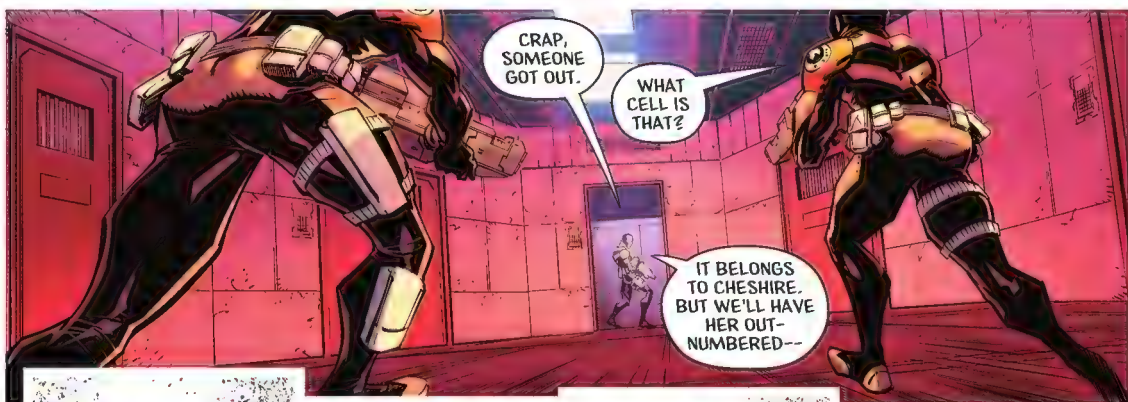




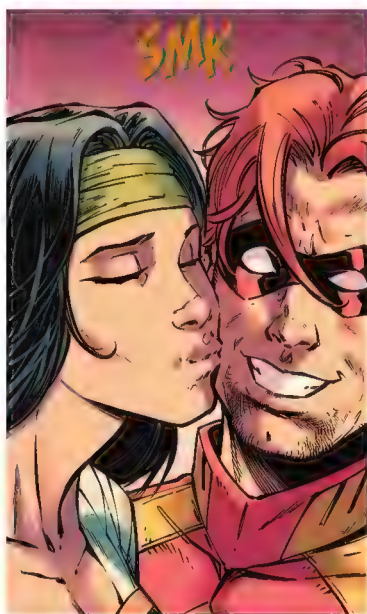
BELLE REVE NORTH.













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SO FAST...
SPEEDY.

OLLIE?!

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THE HELL ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?

WHAT
ARE YOU
WEARING?

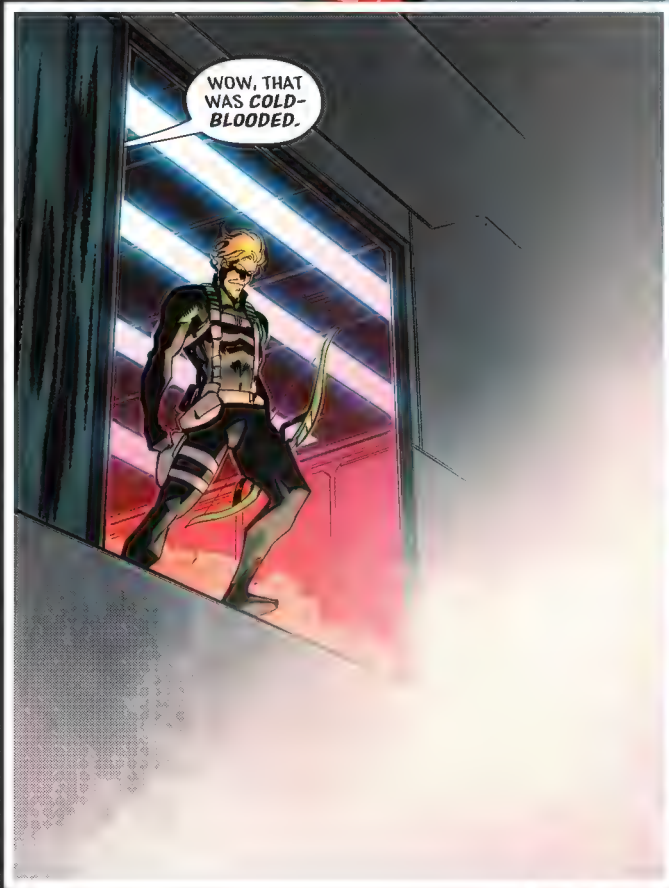
IT'S
MY NEW
UNIFORM.

WHATEVER
WALLER HAS
ON YOU, YOU
DON'T NEED
TO--

SHE HAS
NOTHING.
AFTER
MERLYN,
WE'RE
SQUARE.

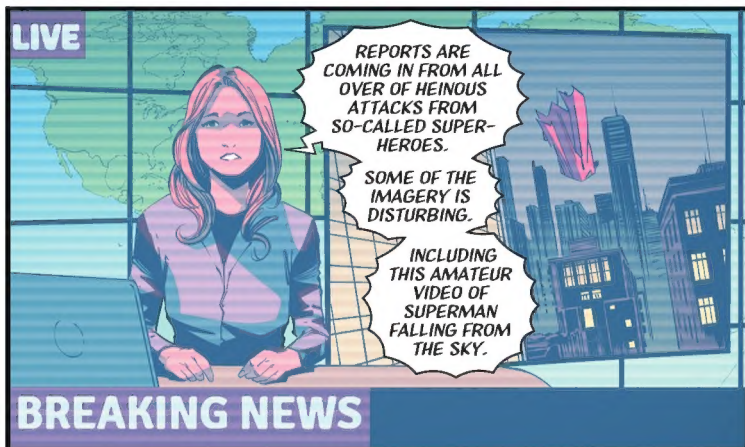
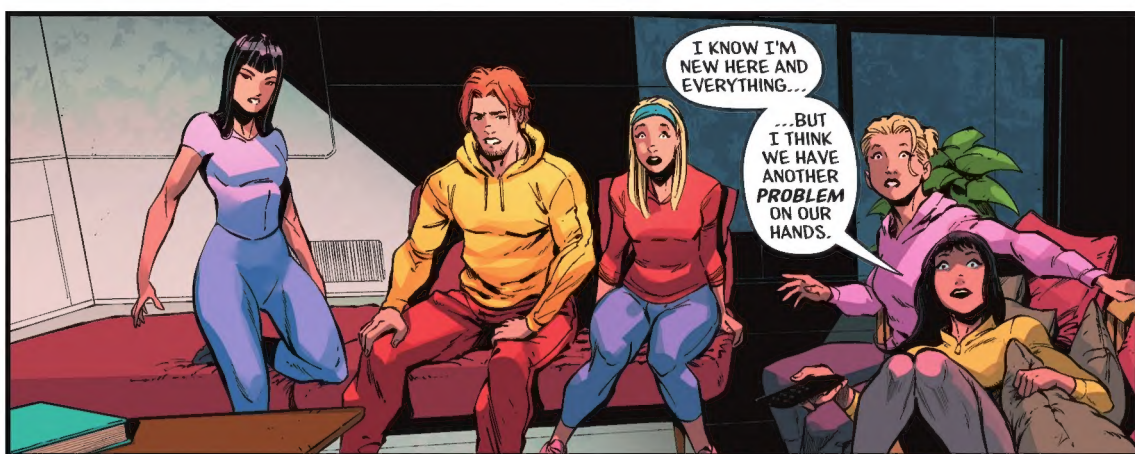
I'M MAKING
THE CALL
MYSELF...











...THEN
I WILL BE
**GREEN
ARROW.**

TEAM ARROW STRIKES BACK!

Part 1

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**ABSOLUTE
POWER #1!**

AND COME
BACK HERE
NEXT MONTH
AS TEAM
ARROW
TRIES
TO FIND
PROFESSOR
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THE DARK KNIGHT'S SECRET IDENTITY IS FOR
SALE IN THIS SPECIAL OVERSIZE ISSUE!

BATMAN

#150

ABSOLUTE
POWER
TIE-IN

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JULY

ABSOLUTE POWER

INTERVIEW WITH MARK WAID

Thanks to the combined forces of Failsafe and the Brainiac Queen, Amanda Waller has stolen the metahuman abilities of every hero and villain on Earth. But it's not the powers that make DC's heroes super, and in *Absolute Power* by the superstar team of writer Mark Waid and artist Dan Mora, a resistance will rise to take the fight to Waller's Task Force VII—though the odds have never been worse for our heroes.



Mark, what does taking away the powers of DC's heroes allow you to explore in these characters that fans haven't seen before?

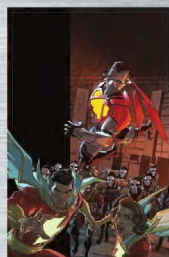
Genuine, down-to-the-bone fear. Not only are the heroes utterly powerless, but every resource has been taken from them. Because Waller knows everyone's secrets, she's been able to cut heroes off from their home bases and strip them of their equipment—no Bat-arsenal for you, Bruce; no Terrifictech for you, Mr. Terrific; no lasso for you, Wonder Woman. Waller's sealed the time stream. She's walled off the Multiverse and the Microverse. She's had the Earth quarantined by the United Planets, leaving the heroes nowhere to run, nowhere to retreat. Ordinary people won't help the heroes because Waller's used A.I. fake news to convince humanity that the heroes have gone berserk. And the relentless Amazons just won't stop hunting them, not for one second.

Remember, I've read every single DC superhero comic ever, and I am here to tell you, I set out to make things more hopeless for our heroes than they have ever been. And that's just in the first issue.

***Absolute Power* encompasses multiple heroes and villains from across the DC Universe. Who are you having the most fun writing in this story? Which characters should readers keep an eye on that might be unexpected?**

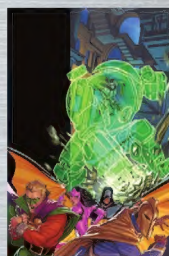
I think everyone will be surprised at who's leading the powerless heroes—it's not Superman, Batman, or Wonder Woman, but the choice, to me, was obvious. Jon Kent and Dreamer have also become major players, as has Steve Trevor.

Plus, from the Island of Totally Forgotten Heroes, we've drafted Air Wave into the fight for a very specific reason. And what the hell is happening with Green Arrow, man?



Fans are familiar with the pairing of you and Dan Mora from *Batman/Superman: World's Finest*, but what are you seeing from his work in *Absolute Power* that has surprised you?

I didn't know Dan *could* surprise me any further, but I was wrong. The stakes in *Absolute Power* are so, so much higher than they are in *World's Finest*, and Dan expertly creates a sense of dread that permeates every page of this book.



**DON'T MISS
ABSOLUTE
POWER #1,
ON SALE IN JULY!**

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